(c) the names of the parties which imported thi$_s$ drug during the last two years alongwith CIF price per gram me quantity imorted by eachp and -source of import;

(d) whether Government have drawn any sample of this drug for test; and

(e) if so, th$_e$ detailg thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIN[T]STRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) to (c) Yes, Sir Import figures of Gentamycin Sulphate available with this Ministry for the lest 2 years are given as under:—

Year	Qunatity CIF in Kgs.	Value in Rs.
1986-87	2341	fflf 52.83.974
1987-88	4019-98	f.85,82,629

(d) and (e) During 1986-87, six samples and durig 1987-88, three samples of Gentamycin Sulphate wer$_e$ tested. All these samples were found of standard quality.

Research projects approved by IC SIR

2128. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *o state:

(a) the number of Resefarch Pro jects approve^ b$_y$ th$_e$ I.C.S.I.R. dur- ng the last 5 years university-wise;

(b) the number of research projects completed and progress of other projects as o$_n$ date; and

(c) the number of fellowships granted to those projects which have been -approved alongwith the total amount of fellowship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) to (c) Information i$_s$ being collected and will be laid °n the Table of th$_e$ House.

IAS officers on deputation in public undertakings

2129. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS officers posted in Public Undertakings on deputation during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and during the current financial year alongwith name$_s$ of such public undertakings;

(b) the number of Chairmen of Public Undertakings held by AIS officers during these years alongwith names of such public undertakings; and

(c) whether the number of IAS officers i$_n$ public undertakings increased or decreased during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P- CHIDA-MBARAM); (a) As pe$_r$ information available, the number of IAS officers on deputation to Public Undertakings, is given below:

As on 31-3-1987	13
As on 31-3-1988	25
As on 9-3-1989	28

These officers were deputed to the following undertakings:

1. Food Corporation of India.
2. Central Warehousing Corporation.

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3. Handloom & Handicrafts Export Corporation.

4. Powe$_r$ Finance Corporation.

5. Export Credit Guarantee Corporation.

6. National Textiles Corporation and its subsidiaries.

7. Delhi Transport Corporation.

8. National Seeds Corporation.

9. Coal India Limited.

10. North-East Handicrafts & Handloom Development Corporation.

11. Burri Standard Company Limited.

(b) As Per information available, 9 IAs officers were appointed as Chairmen/Chairman-cum-Managing Direc, tors of th$_e$ following public undertakings:

1. Food Corporation of India.

2. Handloom & Handicrafts Export Corporation.

3. Power Finance Corporation.

4. Export Credit Guarante$_e$ Corporation.

5. National Textiles Corporation and its subsidiaries.

6. Delhi Transport Corporation.

7. National Seeds Corporation.

<c) The number of IAS officers in public sector undertakings is ton the increase.

Deaths due to Cance$_r$

2130. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI; Will the Ministe$_r$ °* HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deathg *On* account of cancer i$_n$ th$_e$ country during the last three years state-wise;

(b) wnehe$_r$ it is a fact that tha number of cancer patients is on the increase;

(c) if so, the number of such patients during the last 3 years; and

(d) the action taken by Govern ment to control the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARl SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Number of deaths recorded in specialised can– cer hospitals during the years 1985, 1986 & 1987 is given in the Statement attached. *{See* below).

(b) and (c) The data from the Popu lation based Cancer Registries of .Na tional Cancer Registry Project does not show any major change in the incidence of cancer from 1982 to 1985. It is estimated that there are about 15—20 lakhs cancer patients in the country at any given time and about 5 lakhs new cases occur every year.

(d) Facilities for treatment of cancer patients including Radiotherapy are available in 95 institutions in *he country. Chemotherapy facilities are generally available in ali major hospitals. There are 74 Medical Colleges with Pap Smearing Unit$_s$ under the Post Partum Programm$_e$ with cancer detection facilities. 16 more Medical colleges have bee$_n$ approved during the year 1988-89 for setting up of this facility. Early Cancer Detection Centres have bee$_n$ set up in 30 Institutions.